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Re: Application 09/787,002

Julije Ozegovic: Devices with window-time-space flow control (WTFC)
Non-final Office action Art Unit 2666 of 26. October 2004.

Sirs,

enclosed you can find an reply to the non-final Office action and Art Unit 2666 of 26.Oct.2004. regarding application 09/787,002 that includes:

1. Notes to the examiner
2. Statement regarding small entity status as requested by the examiner
3. Amendments to specification, including Abstract, as requested by the examiner
4. Amendments to claims, as requested by the examiner

Split, 13. January 2005.

Best regards,

Julije Ozegovic

Notes to examiner of 12. January 2005.

Re. 1. Abstract is located on page 24 on the separate sheet of the specification as amended under PCT IPEA rules on 04. Oct. 2000.

However, the fact that Abstract is missing and reference to Claim 15 is occasionally noted indicate, that there is a problem with basic documents as communicated from the International office. The problem arises from differences in PCT and US patent regulations. Two documents exist:

- Original International application of 29.Sep.1999. including 15 claims and 23 pages (document 15/23)
- Amendments during IPEA of 04.Oct.2000. in form of replacement pages 1-2 and 20-24. When inserted, amendments result in a document with total 14 claims and 24 pages (document 14/24)

Noted reference to claim 15, missing Abstract, and detailed examination references to 14 claims of document 14/24 indicate, that National phase is entered with document 14/24, but with page 24 (Abstract) missing. Also, the information of original 15 claims is preserved.

To resolve problem with Abstract, a copy of Abstract is included in enclosed Amendments to the specification.

Enclosed Amendments to claims refer to claims 1-14 as of document 14/24 and Art Unit 2666.

Attention should be paid on number of claims, with concern that under US rules the list of all ever presented claims is needed. One possible action is to add Claim 15 with status (Canceled) to the current list of claims. It is suggested to examiner to propose an appropriate action to solve the problem of 15th claim.

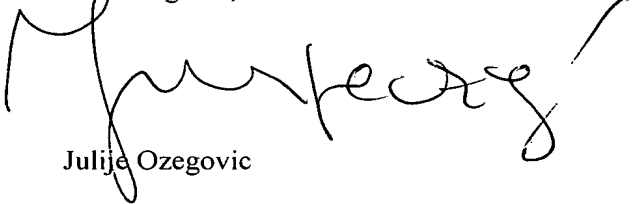
Re. 2. Amendments to the specification are submitted to make the specification conform to the prescribed specification format. Instructions to add, delete or change text and heading paragraphs and missing abstract are submitted.

Re. 4.-10. Claims are rewritten in accordance with examiner detailed analysis and instructions.

Applicant decided to keep reference numbers to drawing blocks in parenthesis for readability, and is aware that those do not make part of claims and can be considered nonexistent.

Full list of 14 claims is submitted, all having (Currently amended) status.

Best regards,

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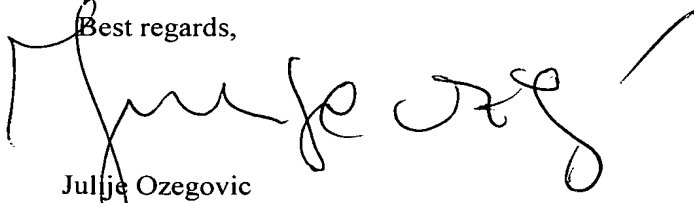
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Statement

Hereby I declare that Julije Ozegovic is the sole inventor and owner of the rights in the invention, and that he is under NO obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention.

This statement is issued under request of the examiner to make determination of entitlement to small entity status.

Split, 12. January 2005.

Best regards,

Julije Ozegovic